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To: BLM Field Managers, Nevada

From: DSD, Natural Resources, Lands and Planning

Subject: National Off-high way Vehicle (OHV) Strategy Input DD: 8/31/2000

The Bureau of Land Management is currently conducting an extensive public comment process to solicit input into the development of a national OHV strategy. Numerous "listening" meetings were held in every state to solicit ideas, solutions, and techniques for OHV management, including a series of meetings throughout Nevada. The ideas gathered at these meetings will be combined into a "tool box" for the Field Offices to use as OHV designations are reviewed, updated, and implemented.

Since BLM field staffs have extensive experience with on-the-ground management of OHVs, the tool box would not be complete without your experiences, ideas, and solutions. You will find the OHV input form the public is using on the BLM intranet (you can access it directly on the external page). I encourage you to send your ideas for OHV management directly to the Washington Office via this comment form. If you have comments that will not fit on the form, you can mail them to:

OHV Comment Manager Attn: Jim Keeler 1849 C Street N.W., LS 204 Washington D.C. 20240

The comment deadline is August 31, 2000. The WO is looking for management techniques, partnership ideas, implementation strategies, enforcement options and alternatives, etc. Here is your opportunity to share what has worked for you and what might work elsewhere on public lands throughout the nation.

There will be no formal request for responses from the Field Offices. You are invited to respond individually, as a team, or as a Field Office. You are not required to put your name on the comment form, but on the "affiliation" line of the address block, please indicate "BLM field staff comment". If you use the automated form, once it is sent, you will have no record of your response. I encourage you to make a copy of your comments before you send them to the WO. Also, please forward a copy of your comments to Steve Knox, Outdoor Recreation Planner here in the State Office (NV-930). If you have any questions, please contact Steve at (775) 861-6627.

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